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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, which rejected claims 8, 10, and 15 and allowed claims 1-5 and 11-14. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowed claims. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: